

Religious, Cultural & Ethnic Holidays & Days of Observance

November 2020

This handout is to call your attention to just some of the many nationally and internationally recognized and/or celebrated diverse days of observance and religious/ethnic holidays that fall within the month of November 2020. We invite you to share it with the students, staff, and faculty you work with across campus. For more information, feel free to visit the Multicultural Resource Calendar located on the Initiatives for Identity, Inclusion, & Belonging Staff website: http://www.diversityresources.com/aa_gsr/index.php?key=adCaO2Shix6u

Thank you,

The Initiatives for Identity, Inclusion, & Belonging Staff

November 1 – All Saints Day: celebrates the memory of the Christian saints and martyrs, and deceased family members

November 2 – Anniversary of the Crowning of Haile Selassie: commemorates the coronation of Ras (Prince) Tafari Makonnen as Emperor Haile Selassie I of Ethiopia

November 12 – Birthday of Baha'u'llah: the birthday of Baha'u'llah (1817-1892), prophet-founder of the Baha'i faith

November 14 – Diwali: one of the most important Hindu festivals, combines a number of festivals to honor different gods and goddesses

November 30 – St. Andrew's Day: feast honoring the patron saint of Scotland, Greece, Russia, Ukraine, Barbados, and Romania

November 30 – Guru Nanak Ji's Birthday: celebrates the birth of the founder of Sikhism